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A public meeting of the Arizona Game and Fish Heritage Fund Public Advisory Committee will be held on April 14, 2007:

Friday, April 13, 2007, 6:00 p.m. Arizona Game and Fish Heritage Fund Public Advisory Committee will meet at HPAC member Valerie Morrill's house. (Elective Event) The Committee will take no formal action.

Saturday, April 14, 2007, Arizona Game and Fish Heritage Fund Public Advisory Committee meeting will be at the Yuma Regional Office; 9140 East 28th Yuma, Arizona 85365; Telephone 928-342-0091.

Meeting Begins at 8:00 a.m.

- 1. **Call to Order and Opening Remarks:** Commissioner Bob Hernbrode will open the meeting with announcements and overview.
- 2. **Introductions.** Committee members, guests, and Department personnel present will introduce themselves.
- 3. **Approval of Minutes.** The Committee will vote to approve the minutes of the January 20, 2007 meeting.
- 4. **Presenter: Sheryl Christenson, Director, Yuma Conservation Garden.** Presentation discussing the history and current projects of the Yuma Conservation Garden. (30 minutes)
- 5. Presenter: Fred Wong, Wildlife Biologist, Yuma Bureau of Land Management. Presentation about the Paradise Cove Habitat Restoration project, highlighting the successful restoration of riparian habitat along the Lower Colorado River. (20 minutes)
- 6. **Presenter: Kevin Eatherly, Project Manager, Yuma Crossing Natural Heritage Area**. The Yuma East Wetlands presentation will highlight the remarkable transformation of an old dump to a beautiful and serene place that has changed the quality of life for the citizens of Yuma. (20 minutes)
- 7. [Break]



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- 8. **Presenter: Jim Jett, HPAC Member.** Responding to Invasive Plants, a presentation discussing the greatest obstacle to ecosystem health. (30 minutes)
- 9. **Dee Pfleger, Wildlife Manager.** Presentation about the Nautilus Secret Garden Heritage Fund schoolyard grant project. (25 minutes)
- 10. **Presenter: Ashley Ross, Heritage Fund Administrator.** Overview of the FY2005 Legislative Report. The Committee may make a recommendation to the Commission regarding items covered in the report. (25 minutes)
- 11. **Call to the Public.** Those persons wishing to speak should complete a speaker's card and present it to the Host. Unless prior approval has been granted by the Chairman, comments will be limited to no more than three minutes. No discussion or action will be taken by the Committee. Any items requiring further discussion or action will be included on a future Committee meeting agenda.

12. Committee business:

- a. Open Committee Discussion.
 - 1. The Committee may make recommendations to the Commission regarding Heritage Fund-related issues discussed during the foregoing presentations.
- 13. Future Agenda Items.
- 14. Adjournment.

Meeting Ends at 12:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 14, 2007 1:00-3:00 p.m. Arizona Game Heritage Fund Public Advisory Committee will conduct a field trip to habitat restoration areas (location to be determined). (Elective Event). The Committee will take no formal action.

Background materials provided to Committee members concerning public agenda items are available for public inspection at the main office of the Arizona Game and Fish Department at 2222 West Greenway Road, Phoenix and at the meetings.

During the public meeting, the Committee will afford any person, his duly authorized representative, or both, the opportunity to present statements relating to agenda items, with or without the opportunity to present them orally. Persons with a disability may request a reasonable accommodation, such as a sign language interpreter, or this document in an alternative format, by contacting the AGFD Deputy Director, 2221 W. Greenway Road, Phoenix, Arizona 85023, 602-942-3000. Requests should be made as early as possible to allow time to arrange the accommodation.

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